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### Abstract of the Disclosure

Recombinant nucleic acid molecules are described. The molecules have a sequence or sequences encoding at least two *M. tuberculosis* antigens. Vectors and compositions containing these molecules are also described. In addition, compositions containing a cocktail of recombinant nucleic acid molecules having a sequence or sequences encoding one or more *M. tuberculosis* antigens are described. Methods of eliciting an immune response using these molecules and compositions are also described.